Registration for New District Testing Coordinators

January 14, 2020



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Key Resources



Key Resources

- STAAR Assessment Management System Help Documentation
 - STAAR Assessment Management System User's Guide
 - <u>STAAR Assessment Management System User Roles and Permissions</u>
 Matrix
 - 2019–2020 Data File Format for Student Registration
- District and Campus Coordinator Resources
- 2019–2020 Calendar of Events
- Email Communications to Districts
 - STAAR-DO-NOT-REPLY@staarsupport.ets.org
 - Don't forget to check email and spam filters!
 - Available in <u>Confluence</u> beginning September 1, 2019
- Websites
 - http://texasassessment.gov
 - https://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/



Roadmap to Success

Add the <u>2019–2020 Calendar of</u> <u>Events</u> to your personal calendar.

Changes:

- Removed Participation Counts
- "Districts submit registrations for STAAR and STAAR Alternate 2 paper materials" window includes orders of precodes and test materials
- Added "Districts register campuses as OOD/OOS test sites" windows
- Added ADPL submission dates





Student Registration

 Student registration for the April and May 2020 STAAR administrations will be available through the STAAR Assessment Management System beginning January 17, 2020.

Administration	ministration PEIMS Upload Option		Registration Window for Online	Receive Precoded Materials	
April STAAR grades 4 and 7 writing	by January 27, 2020	January 17–February 7, 2020	January 17–April 10, 2020	by March 27, 2020	
April STAAR grades 5 and 8 mathematics and reading	by January 27, 2020	January 17–February 7, 2020	January 17–April 17, 2020	by March 27, 2020	
April STAAR English I and English II	N/A	January 17–February 7, 2020	January 17–April 10, 2020	by March 27, 2020	
May STAAR Algebra I, biology, and U.S. history	N/A	January 17–March 6, 2020	January 17–May 15, 2020	by April 24, 2020	
May STAAR Algebra II and English III	N/A	January 17–March 6, 2020	January 17–May 15, 2020 (English III) January 17–May 22, 2020 (Algebra II)	by May 1, 2020	
May STAAR grades 3–8	by March 2, 2020	January 17–March 13, 2020	January 17–May 22, 2020	by May 1, 2020	
May STAAR grades 5 and 8 mathematics and reading retest	N/A	April 29–April 30, 2020	April 29–May 22, 2020	by May 8, 2020	



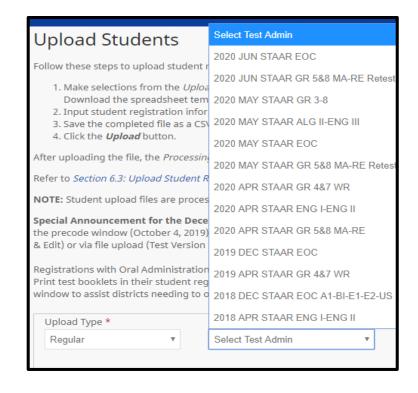
STAAR Grade 3–8 Student Registration



STAAR 3–8 Administrations

STAAR 3–8 assessments are administered in the spring (April and May). Students must be registered for each administration in which they will test.

- April: STAAR grades 4 and 7 writing, grades 5 and 8 mathematics and reading
 - 2020 APR STAAR GR 4&7 WR
 - 2020 APR STAAR GR 5&8 MA-RE
- May: STAAR grades 3, 4, 6, and 7 mathematics and reading, grades 5 and 8 science, grade 8 social studies, and retests for STAAR grades 5 and 8 mathematics and reading
 - 2020 MAY STAAR GR 3–8
- Retests for STAAR grades 5 and 8 mathematics and reading occur in May and June
 - 2020 MAY STAAR GR 5&8 MA-RE Retest
 - 2020 JUN STAAR GR 5&8 MA-RE Retest





Precode Options for STAAR 3–8

- Prior to a STAAR 3–8 test administration, and before students can be registered, district testing coordinators must decide whether to use the PEIMS source file to preload student registrations.
- Districts are given two options to add student registration information in the Assessment Management System
 - By using the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) data, or
 - By using a locally created student registration data file for submission
- NOTE: The Assessment Management System does not allow registrations until this decision has been made.



Precode Options for STAAR 3–8

Decision	Result	Notes				
Use PEIMS Source File	,	Districts need to indicate whether or not to use the PEIMS file for each STAAR 3–8 test administration.				
	Data is viewable and editable 24 hours after preload is complete.					
Do Not Use PEIMS Data	The system does NOT load data from the PEIMS source file.	Users may still add and edit student registrations and testing information up to the registration deadline.				
	Data is viewable and editable after the district uploads the locally created student registration data file.	Districts must register students during the precode window to receive precoded answer documents.				
No Decision	The system automatically uploads student data from the PEIMS source file three days prior to the precode deadline.	Same as choosing the PEIMS file except for timing (uploads PEIMS data three days prior to the precode deadline).				
	Data is viewable and editable after the PEIMS upload process completes (within 24 hours), two days prior to the precode deadline.					



Using PEIMS Data to Preload STAAR 3–8

- Once the decision to use or not use the PEIMS Source File is made for a test administration, it cannot be reversed.
- Districts may still add and edit student registrations and testing information after the PEIMS upload completes and up to the registration deadline.
- Choosing the PEIMS option defaults student registrations to paper.



- Before students can be registered for this test administration, a district representative must decide if this district will use the PEIMS Source File to pre-load the student registrations.
- The pre-load process can take up to 24 hours to complete.
- "Upload Students" and "Add Students" will not be available until this process is complete.

To select whether or not to use the PEIMS Source File. Go to Upload Students and select the Test Administration and District.



Using PEIMS Data to Preload STAAR 3–8



 If the decision to use the PEIMS source file is not made by the date listed on the Calendar of Events, the system automatically preloads the student data submitted to TEA during the October Snapshot.



PEIMS vs. District Supplied Data File Upload – Rules

- If a district selects a PEIMS source file data upload containing a student who was previously registered elsewhere via district-supplied data file, the student registration will <u>NOT</u> be transferred to the district that selected the PEIMS upload option
- If no selection is made three days prior to the precode deadline, the PEIMS source file will be automatically loaded
- Districts that select to upload a district-supplied data file and fail to do so by the end of the paper registration (precode) window will <u>NOT</u> receive precoded materials



Students Testing above Grade Level

- Students testing above grade level must be registered for each administration in which they will test.
- For example: a grade 7 student taking grade 8 mathematics should be registered separately in each of the following administrations:
 - 2020 APR STAAR GR 4&7 WR (grade 7 writing)
 - 2020 APR STAAR GR 5&8 MA-RE (grade 8 mathematics)
 - 2020 MAY STAAR GR 3–8 (grade 7 reading)



STAAR End-of-Course (EOC) Student Registration



Precode Option for STAAR EOC

- Student registrations for first-time STAAR EOC test-takers must be uploaded or entered manually into the Assessment Management System.
- The PEIMS option is only available for STAAR 3 8; it is **not** an option for STAAR EOC.
- For EOC testing, retesters are registered to take only the test(s)
 that were not previously passed. Tests are presented in the same
 testing mode as the last administration.
- Testing coordinators should verify and update the grade levels, enrolled campus, PNPs and demographics of retesters before the paper materials registration window closes.

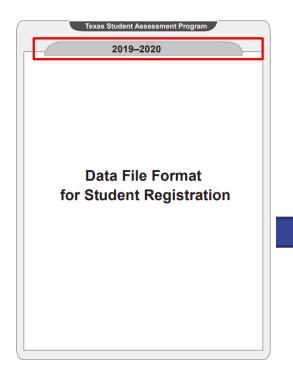


Upload Student Registration (EOC)

- When uploading student registrations in the EOC administrations, pay particular attention to the following fields:
- **Test Format EOC (AO)** registration defaults to online if no value is entered (blank).
 - Districts must enter "P" for all students testing on paper.
- **Test Version Code field (AW)** is used to identify students needing large print or oral administration materials when testing on paper, or for assigning PNPs to online testers."



Upload Student Registration (EOC)



TEST ADMINISTRATION INFORMA		
Group Name	20	Е
Local Use	4	AB-AE
End-of-Course Code	2	Al

Test Format - EOC	1	AO
Action-Indicator	1	AS
Test Version Code - EOC	6	AW
Test Assessment Type	1	BA
TX-Unique-Staff-ID - EOC	10	CB

The Test Version Code - EOC will be used to indicate the following for STAAR EOC:

PNP accommodation codes for testing online:

B = Refreshable Braille Device and Screen Reader (delivered online for English I, English II, and U.S. History only)

E = Spelling Assistance (delivered for English I, English II, and English III only)

R = Content and Language Supports (not available for Algebra II or English III)

T = Text-to-Speech (includes click word)

V = ASL Signed Videos (not available for Algebra II or English III)

Designated Supports and Accommodations:

D = Designated Supports for a student testing online

X = Large Print accommodation for a student testing on paper.

Y = Oral Admin accommodation for a student testing on paper.

	Α	В	C	D	Ε	F	G	Н	1	J	K	Al	AO	AW
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	GRADE-LEVEL-	OF-	DISTRICT-	US-	GROUP			LE-		SEX-	DATE-OF-	END-OF-COURS	FORMAT -	VERSION
1	CODE	ENROLLMENT	NAME	NAME	NAME	LAST-NAME	FIRST-NAME	INITIA	PEIMS-ID	CODE	BIRTH	CODE	EOC	CODE - EOC
2	11	2.27E+08	Z	Z		alpha	carl	S	s79137693	М	111604	US	P	Х
3	9	2.27E+08	Z	z		bravo	carl	S	s79137692	М	111604	US	Р	Υ
4	10	2.27E+08	Z	z		charlie	carl	S	s79137691	М	111604	US	0	X



STAAR Registration Guidelines



Registration

- Districts must register first—time testers prior to each administration.
 - Two methods for updating:
 - Students > Register
 - Students > Upload
- Students who have not met the standard for one or more STAAR EOC assessments during the previous two administrations will automatically be registered in the same testing mode (paper/online) for the next applicable EOC administration.

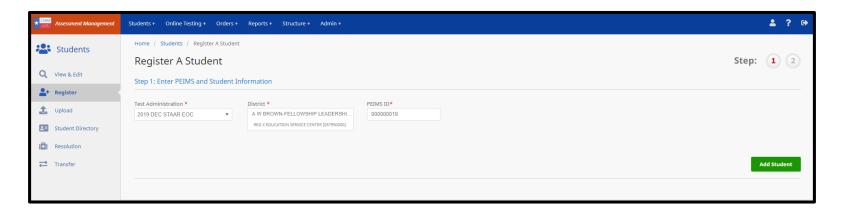


Registration

- Beginning with the December 2019 administration, the quantities of secure test materials, test booklets, and precoded answer documents will be based on the paper registrations indicated in the Assessment Management System at the close of the precode window (October 4, 2019).
- Districts may now identify students needing Large Print (X)
 or Oral Administration (Y) directly in the student's test
 registration.
 - Students > View & Edit in the Assessment Management
 System
 - Via file upload (Test Version Code field Column AW, enter "X" for Large Print, "Y" for Oral Administration)

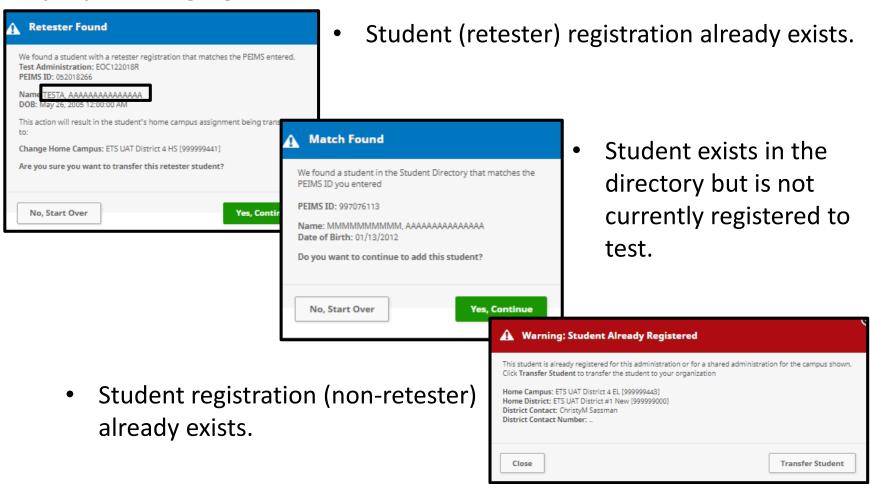


- Students > Register
- Two Step Process:
 - Step 1 Enter PEIMS ID



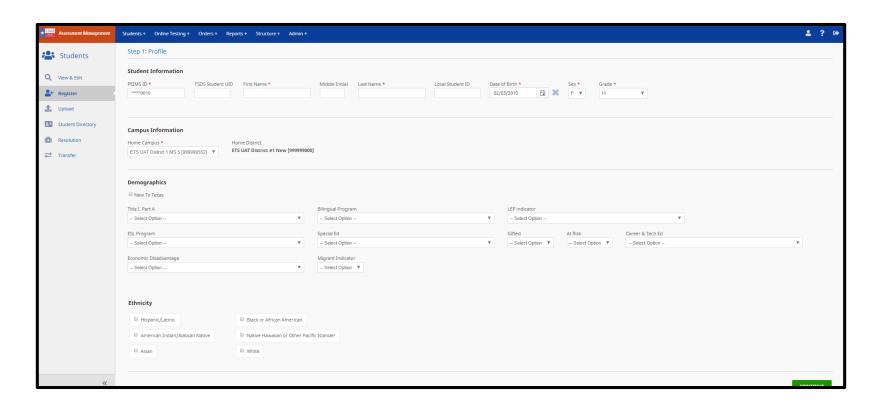


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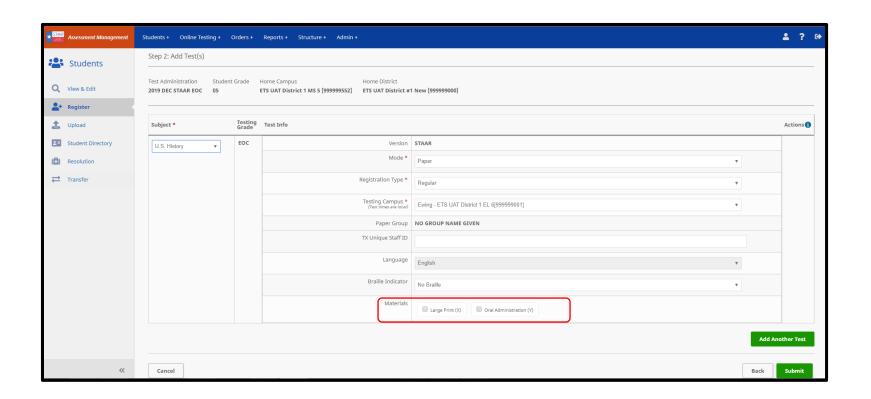


Step 1 (cont.) – Enter Demographic Information





Step 2 – Create Test Registration(s)

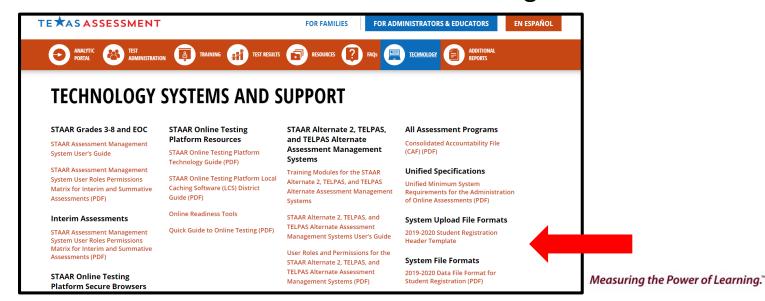




Registration File Layout - Upload

Students > Upload

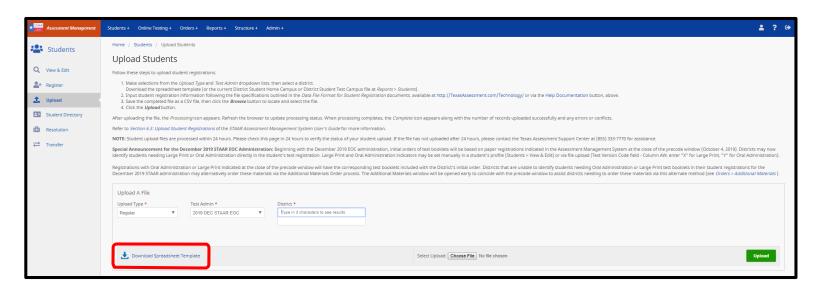
- Used for bulk registrations across the Texas student assessment program.
- Registration Resources
 - http://TexasAssessment.gov/administrators/technology/
 - 2019–2020 Student Registration Header Template
 - 2019–2020 Data File Format for Student Registration





Registration File Layout - Upload

- 2019–2020 Student Registration Header Template (blank template)
 - Students > Upload



• Refer to <u>Section 6.3: Upload Student Registrations</u> of the STAAR Assessment Management System User's Guide for more information.



Registration - Students > Upload

- NEW: TSDS LEP-INDICATOR-CODE 5, is a new value and will not be collected on answer documents or in the Assessment Management System
- If districts enter a value of 5 in their student registration upload file, the Assessment Management System will return an error as that value is not currently recognized.
- Districts should submit a value of 0 for all students who are coded as 5 on the TSDS PEIMS file.



Registration-Students > Upload

- Use the 2019–2020 Student Data File Format for Student Registration and Precoding for upload file specifications.
- Personal Needs and Preferences (PNP) accommodation codes can be uploaded using the *Test Version* fields.
- Test Format EOC (AO) registration defaults to online if no value is entered (blank).
 - The district must enter P (paper) in column (AO) by the close of the "Districts submit registrations for STAAR and STAAR Alternate 2 paper materials" window in order to receive a precode and test book for the student.
- TX-UNIQUE-STUDENT-ID (BB) has been changed from required to optional. If available, ETS pulls from PEIMS data.



Registration- Students > Upload

- Transfer students by placing a "M" in the Action—Indicator field.
 - Move student registrations from campus to campus within a district or between districts.
- Delete student registrations (student no longer enrolled in your district) by placing a "D" in the Action—Indicator field.
- Home County/District/Campus Code (BH) indicates the home campus.
- Campus ID of Enrollment (B) indicates the testing campus.
 - The home campus will default to the testing campus if left blank in file.



Registration- Students > Upload

- The Groups column (for paper) establishes the precode sort order.
 - The group name field is also used as the default online test group name if no online test group name is provided for a subject.

Best Practice: When updating existing student registrations or registering new students, include only students whose records are being updated. If uploading all students' records, download the *District Students Home Campus Report (Reports > Students)* and make edits to the registration records as needed directly in the file, leaving all other records untouched, and upload back into the system.



Registration Errors and Conflicts



Registration Errors and Conflicts: Students > Upload

Download Spreadsheet Template – blank CSV file that can be used to enter student records for upload

Filename – click on file name to download/retrieve file that was uploaded **Status** –



All records successfully uploaded

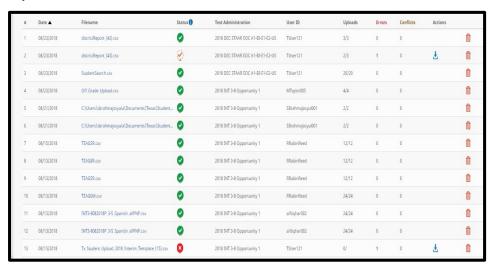


Some but not all records successfully uploaded



No records successfully uploaded

Uploads – indicates the fraction of records that successfully uploaded





Registration Errors and Conflicts: Students > Upload

Errors – indicates the number of errors in the file upload

Conflicts – indicates the number of conflicts in the file upload

Actions:

Download Errors – downloads an error report detailing the row number(s) in the upload file containing errors and the cell that contained the error



Delete File – deletes upload file record from list – this action will not affect any records that were successfully uploaded.



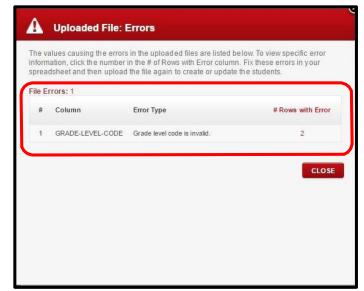
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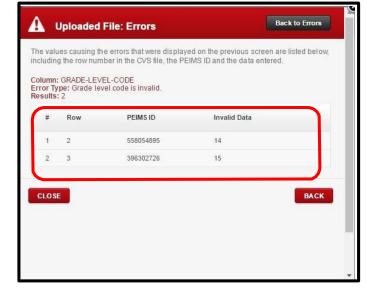


Registration Errors and Conflicts

Errors occur when data entered does not conform to data file specifications.

- Uploaded File: Errors
 - Indicates the column(s) containing errors
 - Indicates the error type
 - Indicates the number of rows (records) with an error
- Further drilldown reveals:
 - Row # with error
 - Associated PEIMS ID
 - Invalid data entry







Registration Errors and Conflicts

Conflicts occur when there is a mismatch between uploaded student data and Student Directory information.

- Uploaded File: Conflicts
 - Indicates the column(s) containing a conflict
 - Indicates the conflict type
 - Indicates the number of rows (records) containing a conflict
- Further drilldown reveals:
 - Row # with conflict
 - Associated PEIMS ID
 - Invalid data entry







Retesters



Retesters

- All retesters are registered with the same demographic information (e.g., grade level) as when they last tested.
 - Districts should review retester registrations and update as needed.
 - For EOC testing, retesters are registered to take only the test(s) that they did not previously pass.
 - Tests are presented in the same testing mode as the last administration.
 - Exception: the Braille Indicator is not rolled over from previous administrations and must be added to the student's profile prior to the close of the paper registration window.



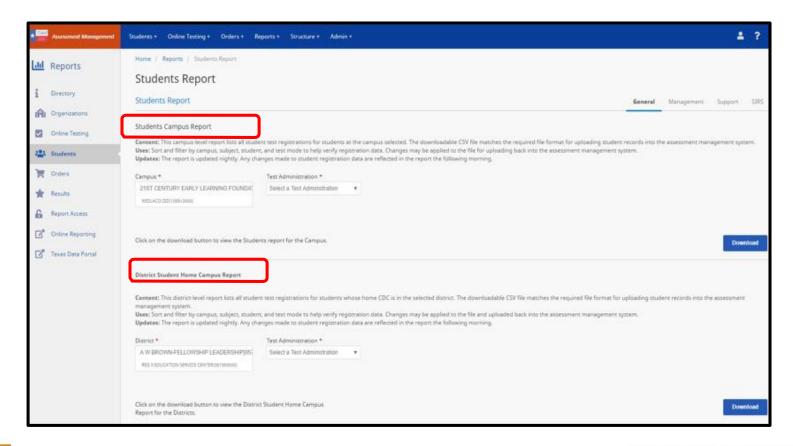
Retester Verification Roster

- Available for:
 - All EOC administrations
 - May grades 5 and 8 math and reading retests
 - June grades 5 and 8 math and reading retests
- Best Practice: Download a report with assessment data for retesters on the "Retester verification roster available" date listed on the Calendar of Events prior to registering any students or making any updates to registrations.



Retester Verification Roster

- Downloading the retester verification roster
 - Reports > Students





Considerations

- How is the district's data managed?
 - If your district uses a student information system (SIS), you may be able to create and pull your registration files directly from the database.
 - Best Practice: Verify the testing mode for EOC. If the Column AO is blank, then all EOC students are registered as online testers. Enter "P" for paper.
- Will the students test in the same testing mode as they did in previous administrations?
 - Verify testing mode for all students.
 - EOC: check the test format field (column AO) if blank, the registration defaults to online.
 - 3–8 check the test format fields (columns AJ–AN) if blank, and there are no PNP settings, the registration defaults to paper.
- Have there been changes to grade levels at campuses?
 - Grade levels are rolled over from the previous administrations and cannot be updated after scores are reported. Testing coordinators should verify the grade levels of all students prior to testing.





- Register students to test on paper.
- Edit the Tests tab to reflect the braille form needed via Students > View & Edit.
 - UEB Contracted or Uncontracted
- To ensure correct braille materials are received with a precoded answer document, the step above must be completed by close of the precode window.
- Reminder: Registrations for braille retesters are rolled over as paper; districts must indicate the needed braille version via Students > View & Edit.



- Students may test online with an accommodation for a refreshable braille display and screen reader in the following subjects:
 - English I, English II, and U.S. History
 - Reading (grades 3–8), writing (grades 4 and 7), and social studies (grade 8)
 - English language only
- Register all braille students for <u>paper</u> braille during the precode test registration window regardless of the testing mode (paper/ refreshable braille).
 - Students testing refreshable braille will need the paper test booklet to answer questions with tactile graphics.



- For students that will be testing online with a refreshable braille display and screen reader, wait until the close of the precode test registration window and switch the student to online with the PNP accommodation code for Refreshable Braille Display and Screen Reader (B).
- **Reminder**: If districts need to order additional braille materials after the close of the paper registration window, or need embedded supports materials for braille students, they must contact the Texas Assessment Support Center and request the *Additional Braille Kit Order Form*.



NEW: Braille Preview Window

 Test administrators may preview braille materials during the district-determined preview window. The preview may take place any school day prior to the subject-area test, during the testing week. Review the 2019-2020 <u>General</u> <u>Instructions for Administering Braille Versions of State</u> <u>Assessments</u> for additional information.

NEW: Braille and content and language supports

 Requests for embedded supports test materials for students who also use Braille should be requested directly from the Texas Assessment Support Center.



OOD/OOS Registrations



OOD/OOS Registrations - Overview

- Out-of-district (OOD) tester: a current student testing in a district other than his or her home district
- Out-of-school (OOS) examinee: a tester who has completed coursework but has not graduated and is attempting to complete his or her testing requirements to obtain a diploma
- OOD/OOS student registration occurs in the same window as precode test registrations.
- Registration occurs outside of the STAAR Assessment Management System.
- Registration may be completed by a district coordinator, parent, or student.



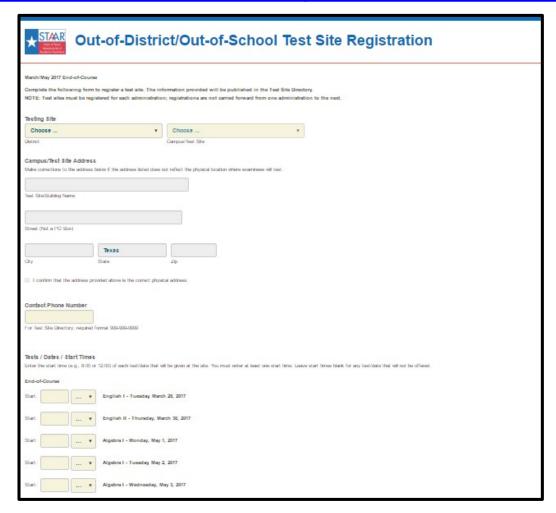
- Districts may elect to register campuses as OOD/OOS test sites for December, April, May, and June EOC and June grades 5 and 8 mathematics and reading administrations.
- A separate form must be submitted for each test site.
- Registered test sites do not carry over from one administration to another.
- Campuses that are not registered as OOD/OOS test sites may still allow OOD/OOS students to test but no precoded or preloaded information will be available. Students will have to be manually registered for online tests or provided hand-gridded answer documents for paper tests.
- NEW: Test site registration dates are published in the Calendar of Events.
 - "Districts submit OOS/OOD test sites"



- Campus address auto-populates with mailing address on file in AskTED.
- Districts must ensure address provided is the correct <u>physical</u> address of the test site. If incorrect, address fields may be typed over to make corrections.
- Enter start time for each subject/day the test site will be offering OOD/OOS testing.
- DTCs will receive a confirmation email identifying the campus, subject(s), and start time(s) submitted.
- Corrections or updates may be made by submitting another form or contacting the Texas Assessment Support Center.

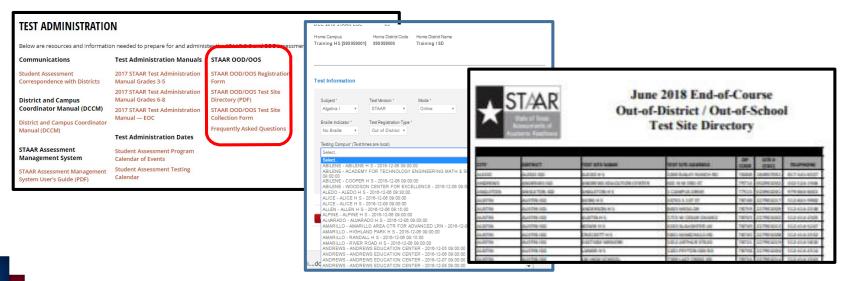


https://forms.texasassessment.gov/ood-test-site-collection/





- Registered test sites appear in the OOD/OOS Test Site Directory available at
 - http://texasassessment.gov/administrators/test-administration/.
- Registered tests sites will appear in the Testing Campus dropdown menu if a student's test registration type is set to OOD or OOS (Grade=OOS).

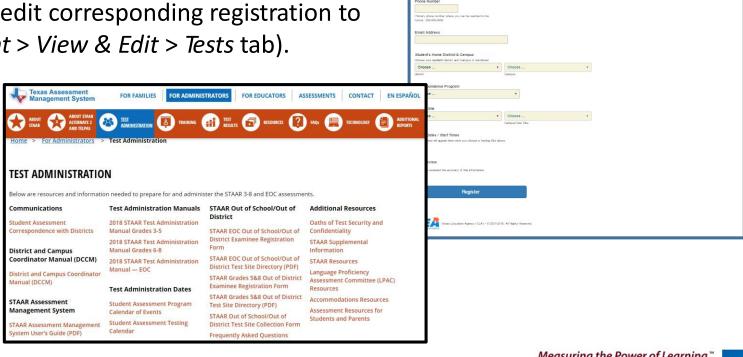




OOD/OOS Student Registrations

OOD/OOS registration form is available during the registration window at http://forms.texasassessment.gov/out-ofdistrict-form/.

NOTE: OOD/OOS registration defaults to paper. Districts must edit corresponding registration to online (Student > View & Edit > Tests tab).





EOC Out-of-District/Out-of-School Registration

To register, enter your information and choose test(s) and date(s)

OOD/OOS Student Registrations

- Registrations are loaded into the Assessment Management System by the end of the precode test registration window.
- OOD/OOS testers that come to test without pre-registering may be accommodated at the district's discretion. These students must be manually registered in the Assessment Management System.
- NOTE: OOS examinees must be manually registered in the Assessment Management System regardless of testing mode (online/paper). Registrations must include the examinee's home address and home CDC for correct reporting of test results.



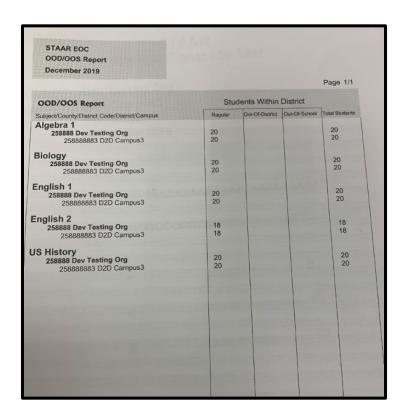
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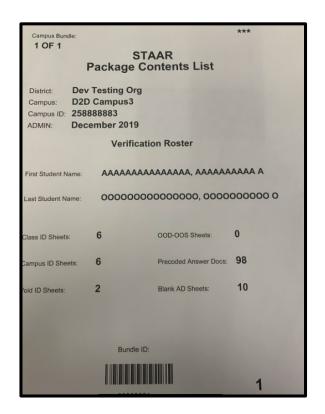
- OOD/OOS testers may be registered directly in the Assessment Management System after the OOD/OOS registration period has closed via Students > Register.
- If an OOD/OOS student is registered to test in a district, the district will receive a precoded answer document and campus header for proper attribution of the student's scores.
 - OOD/OOS precoded answer documents are packaged and shipped to the testing campus.



OOD/OOS Test Materials

• The District OOD/OOS Report and the STAAR Package Contents List reports are packaged in BOX 1 and should be used to verify the quantities of OOD/OOS materials shipped to the district.



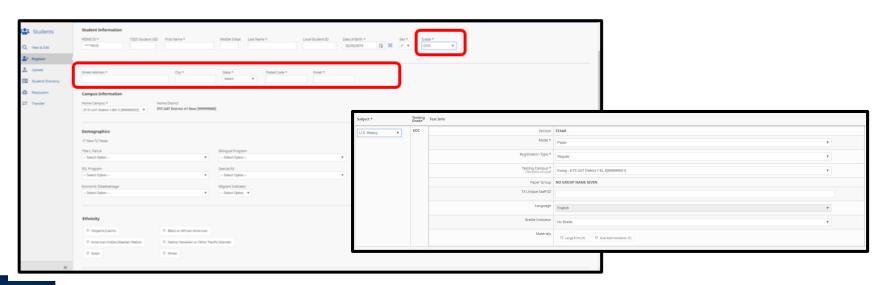




OOD/OOS Test Materials

- Edit the Test Registration Type indicator of a registered student via Students > View & Edit > Profile and Tests tabs.
 - Profile tab: change grade to OOS and complete Address fields
 - Tests tab: select testing campus

Note: The OOS examinee's address and contact information is required to ensure results are returned to the examinee.





Considerations

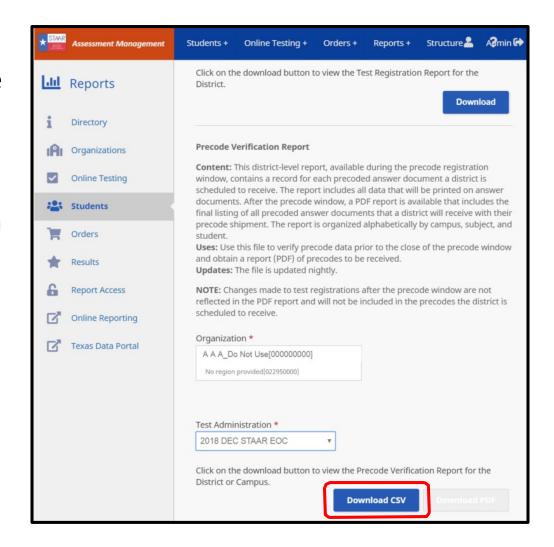
- Have OOD/OOS test sites been registered as needed?
 - If the test site registration deadline has passed, districts may still opt to test walk-ins.
- Will district testers need to test out-of-district during the upcoming administration?
 - STAAR EOC students can register themselves online during the "Register OOS/OOD examinees" window listed on the Calendar of Events.
 - Students who did not meet the passing standard on the first two administrations of the STAAR grade 5 or 8 mathematics or reading assessment must be registered as OOD testers by their home districts.
 - Applies ONLY if the students are testing at a district
 other than their home district in June.

Precode Verification Report



Precode Verification Report

- Available in PDF and CSV formats during and after the paper materials window
- All paper registrations and corresponding precode data
- Used to verify the quantity of precodes a district is scheduled to receive
- Updated nightly





Precode Verification Report

- One record for each precoded answer document
- Available at the campus level
- Organized by campus, subject, student

Run Date: 10/08/18	STAAR EOC:Dec 2018 CAMPUS PRECODE STUDENT LIST																PAGE						
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	FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY														LOCAL	LOCAL							
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- Last uploaded data file will override existing registration information where differences exist.
- All records in the file that do not contain any errors or conflicts will upload successfully.
- Records containing errors or conflicts MUST be corrected in order to receive precodes.
- Demographic fields left blank during registration will be populated from the Student Directory (PEIMS data), if available.
- Demographic fields left blank for a student already registered will override any corresponding registration data with a null value.



- Precoded answer documents received with an incorrect first name, last name, date of birth, or PEIMS ID MUST be voided.
 - Hand grid a blank answer document.
 - Testing with the incorrect information above will result in a record held in resolution.
 - Inaccurate demographic information may be corrected by hand-gridding the precoded answer document.

Best Practice: Upload local data file in advance of the precode test registration deadline to provide adequate time for investigation and correction of upload errors and warnings.



- Group name fields are not overwritten with a blank value.
 - To remove a group name, replace with a new group name or use the phrase "No Group Name Given."
- Group names organize precoded answer documents for ease of distribution.
 - Default sort order: District, Campus, Grade/Subject,
 Alpha by Last Name, Alpha by First Name
 - Group name sort order: District, Campus, Grade/Subject, Group Name, Alpha by Last Name, Alpha by First Name



- Focus on paper testers during the precode test registration window; then focus on online testers during the extended online registration window.
- Register online students through the last day of testing.
- Registering testers during the extended window (after the close of precode test registration window) will NOT result in precoded answer documents.
 - Late registrations for paper testing will require handgridding of answer documents.



Considerations

- Will your district use group names for students testing on paper?
 - No? Group names allow for easier distribution of materials on test day. If group names are used, precoded materials will be sorted by campus/subject/Group Name/student.
 - Best Practice: Use the name of the test administrator who will be proctoring each test session as the group name.
- Are there students in grades 3–8 who need to be registered for EOC tests?
 - Yes? Include them in your EOC registration file. PEIMS will not register students for above-grade tests.
- Do all testers have the correct PNP settings?
 - Have CTCs verify the PNPS for each student by pulling the Students Campus Report (Reports > Students)



Considerations

- Were all braille testers registered prior to the precode test registration deadline?
 - No? Contact the Texas Assessment Support center to place an order for the braille materials.
- Will any of your students need paper with embedded supports materials?
 - Yes? Submit the <u>Request for Special Administration</u> form early.

REMINDER: Requests for embedded supports materials intended for braille students, must be made from the Texas Assessment Support Center.





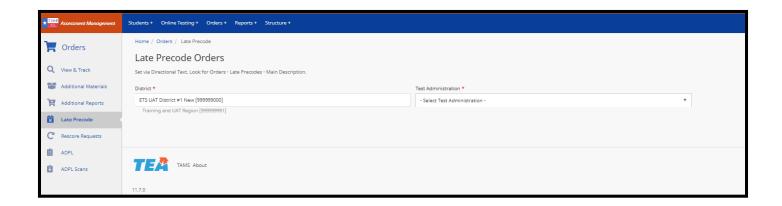
- Districts that do not register students for the December End-of-Course test administration during the "Districts submit registrations for STAAR and STAAR Alternate 2 paper materials"
 - will not receive any precoded answer documents during "Districts receive precoded materials" window, and
 - will not receive any test booklets or other test materials during the "Districts receive shipment of test materials" window.
- The district must order test booklets and other testing materials during the "Districts order additional materials" window.
- Orders placed during this window will be packaged at the district level and will be shipped in the order received.



- The district may opt in to order precoded answer documents during the "Late Precode" window (Orders > Late Precode).
 - The district must opt in for late precodes and load paper registrations.
 - The district will incur late fees based on the quantity of precoded answer documents requested.
 - The precoded answer documents requested during the "Late Precode" window will not arrive with the district's initial shipment; instead, it will arrive the Wednesday prior to testing.



- Districts ordering late precodes will be assessed a fee based on precode quantities as noted below:
 - Tier 1 (1 1,000 precodes): \$150
 - Tier 2 (1,001 2,500 precodes): \$200
 - Tier 3 (2,501 + precodes): \$250





- "Late Paper Registration Report"
 - Lists all registrations entered in the UI after the close of the precode registration window
 - Available to all districts regardless of "opt in" status
 - Updates nightly during the late precode order window
 - "Precode Verification Report" for late precode orders
- Suggested uses
 - Identify paper-based registrations that are not accompanied to a precode for hand-gridding purposes.
 - Identify the quantity of precodes that the district will be billed for, if opting in to receive precodes (Actual number of precodes printed).



Training



Upcoming Trainings

Upcoming Webinar Trainings

- Winter Activities for Upcoming Administrations
 - Tuesday, January 21, 2020
 - 1:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. CT
 - Click <u>here</u> to register.
- Technology Staff Network Configuration, Secure Browser Installation, and Device Set Up
 - Tuesday, February 25, 2020
 - 1:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. CT
 - Click <u>here</u> to register.



Questions



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Customer Support

Texas Assessment Support Center

- Monday–Friday
- 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. CT
- 855-333-7770
- STAAREOC@ets.org or STAAR3-8@ets.org
- Click the chat link in the *Help Documentation* tab in the STAAR Assessment Management System.

